

## Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior

## § 950.15

(4) Deletion of the locational data requirements for monitoring stations at Chapter II, section 3(a)(vi)(M);

(5) [Reserved]

(6) Replacement of the word “is” with the phrase “the vegetative cover and total ground cover are” in Chapter IV, section 2(d)(vi);

(7) Addition of the phrase “or an alternative success standard approved by the Administrator” to Chapter IV, section 2(d)(vi);

(8) Replacement of the word “access” with the phrase “constructed or up-graded” in the introductory paragraph of Chapter IV, section 2(j), and the entire introductory paragraph to the extent that it excludes certain existing roads from regulation without regard to the effect of mining use on the road;

(9) [Reserved]

(10) All revisions to Chapter IV, section 3(a)(ix) concerning cut-and-fill terraces;

(11) Addition of section 1(a)(ii)(C), section 2(c), and section 3 to Chapter IX, which would have provided a general variance from the approximate original requirements; and

(12) All revisions to Chapter XVII, which would have introduced a new enforcement scheme.

(b) The following provision of the Rules and Regulations of the Land Quality Division of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, as submitted on December 13, 1985, is hereby disapproved: Addition of section 1(b)(iii) to Chapter XII which would have allowed personal property other than allowed by 30 CFR 800.5 (cash accounts, negotiable bonds, certificates of deposit, and letters of credit) to be posted as collateral bond.

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### § 950.15 Approval of Wyoming regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this table are listed in order of the date of final publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
March 26, 1981, April 8, 1981.	February 18, 1982 ..	LQD Rules, Ch I, § 2(14) defining “complete application;” Ch II, §§ 1.c., 2.a.(1)(f)(ii), 3.a(6)(b)(iii), (d)(ii); Ch IV, §§ 2.c.(2)(a), 2.d.(6), 3.p.(1)(a); sworn applicant statement regarding reclamation fees payment.
May 26, 1982 .....	September 27, 1982	LQD Rules, Ch I, § 2(99).
March 3, 8 and 21, 1983.	November 9, 1983 ..	W.S. 35–11–103(e) (xxii), (xxiii) defining “complete application,” “deficiency” in permit applications, “interim mine stabilization;” W.S. 35–11–401(n), 406(h); LQD Rules, Ch I, § 2; Ch XIII, § 2; Ch XVI, §§ 1 through 6.
June 25, 1984 .....	February 28, 1985 ..	LQD Rules, Ch IV, §§ 1, 2; Ch XII, §§ 1 through 7; Ch XVII, §§ 1 through 3.
September 21, 1984 .....	December 3, 1985 ..	LQD Rules, Ch I, § 2; Ch XIII.
October 12, 1984 .....	December 13, 1985	LQD Rules, Ch VI, § 6.
June 19, 1985 .....	January 2, 1986 .....	LQD Rules, Ch X, and accompanying Appendix A.
June 10, 1985 .....	March 31, 1986 .....	LQD Rules, Ch II, § 3; Ch III, § 2; Ch V, §§ 1, 6, 7; Ch VI, §§ 2 through 5; Ch VII, §§ 1 through 4; Ch XI, §§ 1 through 4, 6; Ch XVI, §§ 1 through 5; Ch XVIII, §§ 1 through 5.
May 1, 1986 .....	November 24, 1986	LQD Rules, Chs I, II, III, IV, IX, XII, XIV, XXIII; Appendix A, “Vegetation Sampling Methods and Reclamation Success Standards for Surface Coal Mining Operations”.
December 13, 1985 ..	May 6, 1987 .....	LQD Rules, Ch XII, “Self-Bonding Program”.
March 31, 1989 .....	July 25, 1990 .....	LQD Rules, Ch I, § 2; Ch II, §§ 2, 3; Ch IV, §§ 2, 3; Ch V, §§ 2, 6, 7; Ch VI, §§ 3, 4; Ch VII, §§ 1, 4; Ch IX, §§ 1, 2, 3; Ch XI, §§ 1, 3; Ch XII, §§ 1 through 4, 6; Ch XIII, § 1; Ch XIV, §§ 1, 2; Ch XVI, §§ 1, 3, 4; Ch XVII, §§ 1, 2; Ch XVIII, §§ 1, 3.
May 1, 1986 .....	January 29, 1991 ...	LQD Rules, Ch IV, §§ 3(h)(iii)(A), (B); Ch VI, § 3(c)(ii)(C)(I).
March 21, 1991 .....	July 8, 1992 .....	W.S. Article 1, subsection 35–11–103(e) (xxvi), (xxvii); Article 4, subsection 35–11–402(b).
June 24, 1991 .....	October 29, 1992 ...	W.S. 35–11–103(d)(ii)(D); LQD Rules, Ch I, §§ 2(br), (ba), 3(b)(i); Ch II, §§ 3(a)(vi)(E), (M), (b)(xvi)(D), (xx), (v)(C); Ch IV, §§ 3(d)(vii), (e)(i)(H); Ch XI, § 2(b)(iv); Ch XII, § 1(a); Ch XIII, § 1(a)(v)(A); Ch XXI, § 3(b)(vii), (x).
March 19, 1993 .....	August 23, 1993 .....	W.S. 35–11–406(h), (j).
July 8, 1992 .....	October 7, 1993 .....	LQD Rules, Ch II, § 3(b)(iv)(B); Ch IV, § 3(o)(iv); Appendix B, “Wildlife Monitoring Requirements for Surface Coal Mining Operations”.

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Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
July 24, 1992 .....	November 2, 1993 ..	LQD Rules, Ch I, § 2(e); Ch II, § 3(a)(i)(D); Ch XIV, §§ 2(b)(i), 6(a).
August 18, 1982, .....	January 24, 1994 ...	W.S. 35–11–437(f); LQD Rules, Ch I, § 2(cv) defining “toxic materials;” Ch II, § 7; Ch V pertaining to the award of costs and expenses in administrative proceedings; Ch VI pertaining to informal review by the Director.
March 9, 1993. ....		LQD Rules, Chs I through XX, Appendices A, B.
December 15, 1992, .....	March 30, 1994 .....	
August 6, 1993. ....		
May 1, 1986 .....	June 30, 1994 .....	LQD Rules, Ch IV, § 2(b)(i).
April 13, 1994 .....	October 21, 1994 ...	W.S. 35–11–437(f), (g).
November 8, 1994 ....	March 17, 1995 .....	Appendix B, §§ C, E.
June 2, 1995 .....	September 14, 1995 ..	W.S. 35–11–406(j).
April 21, 1995 .....	February 21, 1996 ..	W.S. 35–11–1206(a), (b), –1209(a), (b).
November 29, 1995 ..	August 6, 1996 .....	W.S. 35–11–103(e)(xxviii), (xxix), (xxx); 35–11–402(b), (c); Ch I, § 2(ac), (ax), (bc)(iii), (viii), (xi), (v), (w); Ch. II, § 2(a)(vi)(G)(II), (b)(iv)(C); Ch IV, § 2(d)(x)(E)(I), (II), (III), appendix A; Ch X, § 4(e); Ch XI, § 5(a); Ch. XIII, § 1(a).
		W.S. 35–11–426(a), (b); 35–11–431(a)(vi).
April 18, 1996 .....	August 27, 1996 .....	Chapter 1, Section 2(ac); Chapter 1, Section 2(v); Chapter 2, Section 1(e); Chapter 2, Section 2(a)(vi)(G)(II); Chapter 2, Section 2(a)(vi)(H); Chapter 2, Section 2(a)(vi)(J); Chapter 2, Section 2(a)(vi)(J)(II); Chapter 2, Section 2(b)(iv)(C); Chapter 2, Section 2(b)(vi)(C); Chapter 4, Section 2(c)(ix); Chapter 4, Section 2(d)(x)(E)(I); Chapter 4, Section e(d)(x)(E)(III); Chapter 8, Sections 3–4–5; Chapter 12, Section 1(a)(iv)(B); Chapter 12, Section 1(a)(v)(C); Chapter 12, Section 1(b)(ii); Chapter 16, Sections 3 (c) and (f); Appendix A, Appendix IV; Appendix A, Options I–IV; Appendix A, Section II.C.2.c; Appendix A, Section II.C.3; Appendix A, Section VIII.E.
July 13, 1998 .....	October 1, 1999 .....	

[62 FR 9958, Mar. 5, 1997, as amended at 64 FR 53208, Oct. 1, 1999]

**§ 950.16 Required program amendments.**

Pursuant to 30 CFR 732.17 Wyoming is required to submit for OSMRE’s approval the following proposed program amendments by the dates specified.

(a) By September 24, 1990, Wyoming shall submit a revision to its permanent program rules at chapter XI, section 3(b) or otherwise propose to amend its program to give persons adversely affected by the disapproval of an exploration license the same opportunity for administrative and judicial review afforded persons adversely affected by an approval.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) [Reserved]

(d) By September 24, 1990, Wyoming shall submit a revision to its permanent program rules at chapter IV, section 3(i) or otherwise propose to amend its program to require a quarterly ground water monitoring for surface and underground coal mining operations.

(e) By September 24, 1990, Wyoming shall submit a revision to its permanent program rules at chapter IV, section 3(u) or otherwise propose to amend its program to give the State the authority to require additional preventive, remedial, or monitoring measures to assure that material damage to the

hydrologic balance outside the permit area is prevented with regard to both surface and underground coal mining operations.

(f) By June 30, 1987, Wyoming shall submit rules requiring the name, address, and telephone number of the operator if different from the applicant, or otherwise propose to amend its program in a manner no less effective than 30 CFR 778.13(b).

(g) [Reserved]

(h) By June 30, 1987, Wyoming shall submit revisions of the LQD rules at Chapter II section 3(a)(vi)(J)(II) or otherwise propose to amend its program to provide that the groundwater quality description in a permit application must include pH.

(i) By June 30, 1987, Wyoming shall submit revisions to the LQD rules at Chapter II section 3(b)(ix)(D) or otherwise propose to amend its program to specify the minimum groundwater quality parameters that must be monitored.

(j) By September 24, 1990, Wyoming shall submit a revision to its permanent program rules at chapter XIV, section 1(a) or otherwise propose to amend its program to include a reference to chapter XIV, section 1(d) in section 1(a); correct the cross reference